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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SHIMOKAWA, et al.

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For: DATA STRUCTURE IN DATABASE, DATABASE SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING DATABASE AND DATABASE MANAGING METHOD
AND SYSTEM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated
August 28, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14, and 16-
22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ Fee of \$320.00 ☒ is enclosed ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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